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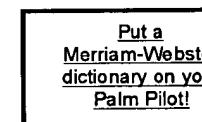
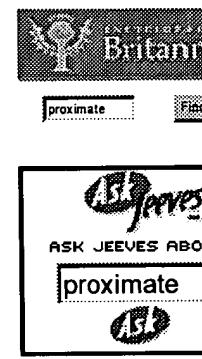
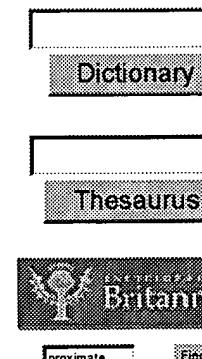
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Dictionary**Thesaurus****Unabridged dictionary**One entry found for **proximate**.Main Entry: **prox·i·mate**

Pronunciation: 'präk-s&-mət

Function: *adjective*Etymology: Latin *proximatus*, past participle of *proximare* to approach, from *proximus* nearest, next, superlative of *prope* near -- more at APPROACH

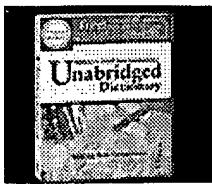
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1 : immediately preceding or following (as in a chain of events, causes, or effects) *<proximate*, rather than ultimate, goals -- Reinhold Niebuhr>2 a : very near : CLOSE b : soon forthcoming : IMMINENT
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\ch\ as ch in chin

\e\ as e in bet
\E\ as ea in easy
\g\ as g in go
\i\ as i in hit
\I\ as i in ice
\j\ as j in job
\[ng]\ as ng in sing
\O\ as o in go

\o\ as aw in law
\oi\ as oy in boy
\th\ as th in thin
\th\ as th in the
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